SSS PAC MEETING

January 19,2016 6:00pm

ATTENDEES: Mike Kelly, Frank Sopko, Cindy Paskewich , Renee Myles, Bev Bellina, Laurie Randall, Karen Hughes, Spring Bolton, Tamara Whiting, Gaylene Nelson, Lisa Jackart

Minutes from last meeting: Spring Bolton: motioned, Lisa Jackart: second

**Treasurer’s Report:** Gaming Account : $8099.78

 General Account $3300.82

Grant Extension improved, Curtis Hawley has an extension for his scholarship, Ethan St. Jean ?? scholarship, and soccer gear will be ordered

**School Trustee Report:** There was no committee meeting in December and January meeting is just putting forth motions. Bev is going to BCPC AGM where discussions will centre around exempt staff salaries negotiations.

**Principals Report:** The Pro-D day on Monday consisted of education on the redesigned curriculum which is a change i how content is delivered based on different styles of student learning. There will be some changes in content but not much. These changes will be focused for grades 7-9 next year and consist of enquiry based learning, project based learning and the stand up and deliver method. Grades 10-12 not fully implemented yet. There is a link to the new curriculum on the school division web site.

The semester ends on January 31 and the new one starts February 1. Final exams for semester 1 will be week of January 23. The grade 7 electives change when the semester changes. Report cards will be issued on February 12 with final marks for semester courses and grade 7 electives. PAC usually provides breakfast for the start of the new semester, voted on and all in favour of doing breakfast. Renee will help with breakfast.

FSA for grade 7 January 25-29. Last year’s FSA’s really helped to adjust for this year’s grade 8 class and this year they are a lot more positive.

Budget time for next year for Mike and Frank. This year we have 253 FTE students and last year we had 264 FTE. Two Elkford kids are coming to Sparwood for two classes each as Elkford is not offering them

**Correspondence:** none

**Old Business:**

Staff luncheon at Christmas was well received and we got a thank you card from the staff

**New Business:** Could we get someone in to talk to kids about drug and alcohol abuse. Frank to work on this and PAC will help fund. This year, however, has the lowest number of incidences at school this year, and will try an educational approach vs. scare tactic.

**Additions:** None

**Adjourn:**  at 6:55
Next meeting February 16 at 6:00pm